



INSPECTION REPORT

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ARTS ANIMALS

13 LONG LANE  
ALBURTIS, PA 18011

Customer ID: 7117

Certificate: 23-B-0156

Site: 001

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Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JUN-17-2004

**3.28 ( c ) 2 ( iv ) REPEAT NCI**

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

Section 3.28(c)(2)(iv) Space requirements: A nursing hamster with her litter shall be housed in a primary enclosure with no other hamsters.

A female dwarf hamster with her litter has been allowed to be housed with the male to prevent fighting and possible death when reintroducing the male dwarf hamster after the litter is weaned. Innovative housing for harem breeding of dwarf hamsters would require the approval of the Eastern Regional Director.

(1) There was one enclosure housing 7 dwarf Russian hamsters with one nursing female with a litter and two enclosures each housing 5 hamsters with one nursing female. The nursing female hamsters and their litters were separated at the time of the inspection.

(2) There were 53 enclosures housing one male and two female dwarf Russian hamsters. Some of these enclosures had litters. The licensee thought he had sent in a variance request to the Eastern Regional office for the harem breeding of the dwarf hamsters, but had not yet received a reply. Need to send in a variance request to the Eastern Regional Office and receive approval prior to harem breeding.

**3.37 ( e )**

**PRIMARY CONVEYANCES (MOTOR VEHICLE, RAIL, AIR, AND MARINE).**

Section 3.37(e) Primary conveyances: The interior of the animal cargo space shall be kept clean.

The floor of the van has soiled areas and spilled bedding. The floor covering absorbs fluids and is not easily cleaned. The licensee plans on installing a solid floor in the van that is readily cleanable. The van needs to be kept clean.  
Correct by July 17, 2004.

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